



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Community and Senior Services

At its meeting held January 6, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“On December 1, 2003, the Department of Community and Senior Services was notified by the State of California Employment Development Department that the Workforce Investment Act subgrant was modified to incorporate National Emergency Grant (NEG) funds in the agreement. The modification to this agreement is for \$225,992 and has been earmarked to assist Los Angeles County mitigate the effects of the November 2003 wildfires and to support the victims who were directly or indirectly affected by this disaster. These funds are to repair damages caused by the Simi Valley, Verdale and Padua fires, which affected the cities of Claremont, Santa Clarita and La Verne, and the unincorporated areas of Stevenson Ranch and Palmer Canyon.

“These funds will be utilized to create temporary jobs for NEG eligible persons for fire disaster recovery. The temporary workers may assist in the restoration of grounds and trails in Claremont Hills Wilderness Park, restoration of the 59 structures destroyed in Los Angeles County, provide clerical support activities to assist with the 1,049 housing assistance requests reported as of November 17, 2003, assists in the stock piling of sandbags on Simi Valley hills as well as Claremont, Santa Clarita, and Stevenson Ranch, assist in flood, debris and erosion control in all affected cities, enact mudflow prevention measures for slopes, roads and trails at risks, and other as-needed services for the cities affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles County.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Director of Community and Senior Services was instructed to accept up to \$225,992 in National Emergency Grant (NEG) funds; and to execute contracts with the following agencies to be utilized to create temporary jobs for NEG eligible persons for the November 2003 wildfires disaster recovery, allowing the flexibility of funds to ensure the needs of the communities affected by the wildfires:

Antelope Valley Workforce Development Consortium, in amount of \$152,860;

LA Works, in amount of \$50,532; and

Community and Senior Services' administration, in amount of \$22,599.

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